

## Message Text

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O 130450Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0406  
INFO SECDEF WASHDC  
CINCPAC HONOLULU HI IMMEDIATE  
AMCONSUL SYDNEY

C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 3409

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDIP, OTRA  
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR ALSTON'S TRAVEL TO AUSTRALIA

REF: CINCPAC HONOLULU O 122339Z MAY 77

1. I THINK REFTEL RECOMMENDATION SOUND PLANNING BUT PREMATURE.
2. I THINK HONOLULU PANAM AND QANTAS CONTACTS ARE NOT TOO IN TOUCH WITH CURRENT SITUATION. CONTROLLER STRIKE SEEMS LIKELY TO BREAK AT 6:00 PM THIS EVENING.
3. IT WOULD BE MUCH BETTER FOR AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE ALSTON TO ARRIVE IN AUSTRALIA COMMERCIALY AND NOT VIA MILITARY AIRCRAFT EXCEPT IN EX TREMIS.
4. AS OF NOW WE EXPECT MR. AND MRS. ALSTON TO ARRIVE MONDAY, MAY 16, SYDNEY, VIA PAA 811 AT 0825.
5. I WILL BE SENDING AN IMMEDIATE LATER TODAY ABOUT STRIKE STATUS. PERCIVAL

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